RESOLUTION NO. ___-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITYOF WHEATLAND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF CITY ELECTION AND INCLUDE LOCAL ONE-HALF CENT SALES TAX MEASURE FOR WHEATLAND WITH NOVEMBER 2, 2010 STATEWIDE ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City must fill two full-term City Council member offices, which offices are up for reelection this year, at a general municipal election;

WHEREAS, under Elections Code sections 10400 through 10403, the City's general municipal election may be consolidated with a regular statewide election;

WHEREAS, there is a regular statewide election scheduled in California for Tuesday, November 2, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wheatland as follows:

1. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10403, the City Council hereby requests that the City's general municipal election be consolidated with, held on the same day as, and appear on the same ballot as the regular statewide election scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

The City office to be voted upon at that consolidated election are two full-term City Council member offices.

To preserve the safety and character of Wheatland, and maintain and protect general City services including essential services such as neighborhood police patrols, 911 emergency response, disaster preparedness, street paving and pothole repair, park maintenance and other essential services, shall the City of Wheatland enact a one-half cent transaction (sales) and use tax for 10 years, subject to annual audits and public review?

- 3. Request is further made that the Yuba County Clerk render the following services on behalf, and at the proportional expense, of the City in connection with the general municipal election:
 - a. Prepare and publish all legal notices;
 - b. Verify signatures on candidates' nomination papers;
 - c. Provide necessary supplies and equipment;
 - d. Establish election precincts, polling places and appoint precinct board;

- e. Prepare and mail sample ballots and absentee ballots;
- f. Provide ballots, including absentee ballots, and provide voting equipment at polling places;
- g. Canvass votes after the election;
- h. Prepare and submit to the City Council a certification of election results; and
- i. Perform all other duties required by federal and state law pertaining to the conduct of municipal elections, except the issuance and filing of candidates' nomination papers and the administration of applicable provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974.
- 4. The City Council understands and agrees that the City shall reimburse Yuba County in full for all services performed by the Yuba County Clerk on behalf of the City, and that the reimbursement shall be made upon presentation to the City of a bill for such services.
- 5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file certified copies of this resolution with the Yuba County Clerk and the Yuba County Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wheatland on this 9th day of June, 2010 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
Attest:	Jay Pendergraph, ViceMayor
Lisa J. Thomason, CMC City Clerk	